



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JUN 23 2008

Re the Application of: **Naoki TAKAHASHI et al.**

Art Unit: **2872**

Application Number: **10/551,140**

Examiner: **Ricky Shafer**

Filed: **September 29, 2005**

Confirmation Number: **3958**

For: **OPTICAL ELEMENT, POLARIZING ELEMENT, LIGHTING DEVICE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**

Attorney Docket Number: **053158**
Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008 for one month from May 21, 2008 to June 21, 2008 (Saturday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP

Michael J. Caridi
Michael J. Caridi
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 56,171
Telephone: (202) 822-1100
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

06/24/2008 SZEWDIE1 00000109 10551140

01 FC:1251

120.00 OP

MJC/ttw